

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin). Pursuant to House Resolution 585, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 486]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Chabot	Fossella
Ackerman	Chambliss	Fowler
Aderholt	Chenoweth-Hage	Frank (MA)
Allen	Clayton	Franks (NJ)
Andrews	Clement	Frelinghuysen
Archer	Clyburn	Gallegly
Armey	Coble	Ganske
Baca	Coburn	Gejdenson
Bachus	Collins	Gekas
Baird	Combest	Gephardt
Baker	Condit	Gibbons
Baldacci	Conyers	Gilchrest
Baldwin	Cook	Gillmor
Ballenger	Cooksey	Gilman
Barcia	Costello	Gonzalez
Barr	Cox	Goode
Barrett (NE)	Coyne	Goodlatte
Barrett (WI)	Cramer	Goodling
Bartlett	Crane	Gordon
Barton	Crowley	Goss
Bass	Cubin	Granger
Becerra	Cummings	Green (TX)
Bentsen	Cunningham	Green (WI)
Bereuter	Davis (FL)	Greenwood
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Gutierrez
Berman	Davis (VA)	Gutknecht
Berry	Deal	Hall (OH)
Biggert	DeFazio	Hall (TX)
Bilbray	DeGette	Hansen
Billirakis	Delahunt	Hastings (WA)
Bishop	DeLauro	Hayes
Blagojevich	DeLay	Hayworth
Bliley	DeMint	Hefley
Blumenauer	Dickey	Herger
Blunt	Dicks	Hill (IN)
Boehlert	Dingell	Hill (MT)
Boehner	Dixon	Hilleary
Bonilla	Doggett	Hilliard
Bonior	Doolittle	Hinchey
Bono	Doyle	Hinojosa
Borski	Dreier	Hobson
Boswell	Duncan	Hoefel
Boucher	Dunn	Hoekstra
Boyd	Edwards	Holden
Brady (PA)	Ehlers	Holt
Brady (TX)	Ehrlich	Hooley
Brown (FL)	Emerson	Horn
Brown (OH)	Engel	Hostettler
Bryant	English	Houghton
Burr	Eshoo	Hoyer
Buyer	Etheridge	Hulshof
Callahan	Evans	Hunter
Calvert	Everett	Hyde
Camp	Ewing	Inslee
Canady	Farr	Isakson
Cannon	Fattah	Istook
Capps	Filner	Jackson (IL)
Capuano	Fletcher	Jackson-Lee
Cardin	Foley	(TX)
Carson	Forbes	Jefferson
Castle	Ford	Jenkins

John	Morella	Shays
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Sherman
Johnson, E. B.	Myrick	Sherwood
Johnson, Sam	Nadler	Shimkus
Jones (NC)	Napolitano	Shows
Jones (OH)	Neal	Shuster
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Simpson
Kaptur	Ney	Sisisky
Kasich	Northup	Skeen
Kelly	Norwood	Skelton
Kennedy	Nussle	Slaughter
Kildee	Oberstar	Smith (MI)
Kilpatrick	Obey	Smith (NJ)
Kind (WI)	Olver	Smith (TX)
King (NY)	Ortiz	Smith (WA)
Kingston	Ose	Snyder
Klecza	Owens	Souder
Knollenberg	Oxley	Spence
Kolbe	Packard	Spratt
Kucinich	Pallone	Stabenow
Kuykendall	Pascarell	Stark
LaFalce	Pastor	Stearns
LaHood	Paul	Stenholm
Lampson	Payne	Strickland
Lantos	Pease	Stump
Largent	Pelosi	Stupak
Larson	Peterson (MN)	Sununu
Latham	Peterson (PA)	Sweeney
LaTourette	Petri	Talent
Leach	Phelps	Tancredo
Lee	Pickering	Tanner
Levin	Pickett	Tauscher
Lewis (CA)	Pitts	Tauzin
Lewis (GA)	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
Lewis (KY)	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Linder	Porter	Terry
Lipinski	Portman	Thomas
LoBiondo	Price (NC)	Thompson (CA)
Lofgren	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (MS)
Lowey	Quinn	Thornberry
Lucas (KY)	Radanovich	Thune
Lucas (OK)	Rahall	Thurman
Luther	Ramstad	Tiahrt
Maloney (CT)	Rangel	Tierney
Maloney (NY)	Regula	Toomey
Manzullo	Reynolds	Towns
Markey	Riley	Trafigant
Martinez	Rivers	Turner
Mascara	Rodriguez	Udall (CO)
Matsui	Roemer	Udall (NM)
McCarthy (MO)	Rogan	Upton
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers	Velazquez
McCrery	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
McDermott	Rothman	Vitter
McGovern	Roukema	Walden
McHugh	Roybal-Allard	Walsh
McIntyre	Royce	Wamp
McKeon	Rush	Waters
McKinney	Ryan (WI)	Watkins
McNulty	Ryun (KS)	Watt (NC)
Meehan	Sabo	Watts (OK)
Meek (FL)	Salmon	Weiner
Meeks (NY)	Sanchez	Weldon (FL)
Menendez	Sanders	Weldon (PA)
Mica	Sandlin	Weller
Millender	Sanford	Weygand
McDonald	Sawyer	Whitfield
Miller (FL)	Saxton	Wicker
Miller, Gary	Scarborough	Wilson
Miller, George	Schaffer	Wise
Minge	Schakowsky	Wolf
Mink	Scott	Woolsey
Moakley	Sensenbrenner	Wu
Mollohan	Serrano	Wynn
Moore	Sessions	Young (AK)
Moran (KS)	Shadegg	Young (FL)
Moran (VA)	Shaw	

NOT VOTING—22

Burton	Graham	Metcalfe
Campbell	Hastings (FL)	Reyes
Clay	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Danner	Klink	Vento
Deutsch	Lazio	Waxman
Diaz-Balart	McCollum	Wexler
Dooley	McInnis	
Frost	McIntosh	

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Mrs. NAPOLITANO changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber today during rollcall vote No. 486, the vote on final passage of H.R. 5109, the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 486.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 486, the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 485, 486, I was unavoidably detained. If present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall Nos. 485, 486.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Madam Speaker, I rise to inquire of the distinguished majority leader the schedule for the rest of the day, week and any other information he might want to share with us.

Mr. ARMEY. Madam Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Madam Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman's inquiry, and I know there is a great deal of interest on the part of the Members. We have just concluded our final vote for the day, but as we speak, the Interior appropriators are feverishly working to complete their work on the Interior appropriations bill. I am sure the body will join me in expressing appreciation and encouragement to the appropriators to complete that task in such a manner that will enable us to complete our consideration of that conference report tomorrow.

So that as it stands today, we are waiting upon the Interior appropriators to complete their work and we would expect to vote that bill tomorrow in time to make our regularly scheduled departure time of 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. I would ask the Members, of course, to be patient and to again express their appreciation for and encouragement to the appropriators as they struggle to complete this very important work and to stay in town and available for a vote on that bill which would be scheduled in the morning.

Mr. OBEY. Madam Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin for an inquiry or a comment.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, let me simply ask of the distinguished majority leader. Obviously all of us want to get rid of as many appropriation bills as we can. We are going to have enough real